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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006. The due date for filing a Response was October 18, 2006. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time from October 18, 2006 to November 18, 2006 is being filed herewith. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on November 1, 2006. This paper is also being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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